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Title: DISTRIBUTED PRINTING SYSTEM AND
DISTRIBUTED PRINTING METHOD FOR
DISTRIBUTING RASTER IMAGE
PROCESSING BETWEEN A PRINT CLIENT
AND A PRINTER CONTROLLER

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated February 8, 2006, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: